The enforcement agencies have already been advised to effectively oppose applications for grant of bail in drug trafficking cases.

Computerisation of State Bank of India Branches

1116. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount spent by the State Bank of India during the last three years on computerisation of various branches;

(b) what are the targets fixed by the SBI on computerisation during the next three years of the various branches;

(c) whether it is a fact that a large amount of foreign exchange has been spent by the State Bank of India in procuring computers from abroad and if so, what are the details in this regard with the names of Companies from where these computers have been purchased with the amount of foreign exchange incurred; and

(d) what are the names of Indian companies from where these computers have been purchased with the details of money spent on each of the companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) The State Bank of India has reported that a total amount of Rs. 6.54 crores had been paid to certain empanelled indegenous vendors for computerisation of its branches upto 31st December, 1988 and towards advance payment for further acquisition. It has not incurred any expenditure in foreign exchange in acquiring and installing the equipments for computerisation of its branches. As regards the targets fixed by State Bank of India for the next three years for computerisation of its branches, it may be mentioned that the Reserve Bank of India has, in September, 1988, set up a Committee on Computerisation to prepare a perspective plan for computerisation of banks including State Bank of India for the next five years covering the period 1990—1994. The Committee is likely to submit its report soon.

Licences issued after enactment of arms (Amendment) Act, 1989.

1117. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of licences issued or renewed in Delhi after the enactment of the Arms (Amendment) Act, 1989;

(b) what is that number of applications pending for issuance of licences of renewal of the existing ones as on April 1, 1989;

(c) whether any representation has been received from a State Government that the said enactment infringes upon the authority of the State in the matter of grant of arms licences; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken thereon and what procedure has been evolved for early disposal of applications of arms licences?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). No amendment to the Arms Act, 1959 was made in 1989. However, some amendments to the Arms Rules, 1962 were made on 24th January, 1989. These amendments, in the main, provide that licences for non-prohibited bore weapons shall be issued or renewed by the licensing authorities for the areas of their respective jurisdiction and in the case of licences having all-India validity issue or renewal thereof shall be done by the licensing authorities